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MEMORANDUM FOR:



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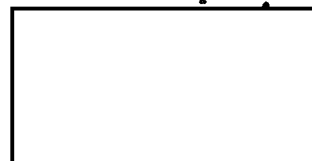
SUBJECT

: Dana Adams Schmidt, *Christian Science Monitor*

Dana Adams Schmidt of the *Christian Science Monitor* has asked if he can "get in the queue" to talk to the DCI.

Dana was for 29 years on the *New York Times* as a foreign correspondent. He has written a book about Barzani, the Kurd leader. Other books include one on the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia. He is a thorough and scholarly writer on foreign affairs, and something of an absent-minded professor type. We brief him every now and then. He has never shown anything but cordiality toward us. He has never been on "the CIA story". I've known him since 1939 and we were Nieman Fellows together.

In due course the DCI might want to chat with Dana but he can quite reasonably be put "in the queue".



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